

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is required in order to make an examiner's amendment which places this application in condition for allowance. During a telephone conversation conducted on June 13, 2008, W. R. Duke Taylor requested an extension of time for 2 MONTH(S) and authorized the Director to charge Deposit Account No. 080750 the required fee of \$230.00 for this extension and authorized the following examiner's amendment. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

--1. (Amended) An air circulation device comprising:

a self standing housing assembly having a front face portion, a main base portion, and a rear face portion, the base portion having a thin low profile 12 volt direct current motor and a fan blade;

an electrical connection device coupled with said motor, said electrical connection device for coupling with a socket in a motor vehicle;

a rigid casing sealing the motor and associated motor bearings, said rigid casing providing protection against damage from external forces, said rigid casing is

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sealed to be creating a liquid impermeable seal enabling said air circulation device to be subjected to highly pressurized liquids for cleaning said fan blades while preventing corrosion and damage due to the liquid, said casing is made of a rigid, non-corrosive material such that it is able to withstand external forces and pressures such as those exerted by the application of highly pressurized liquids, ~~and~~ said casing covering said motor having a thickness around one inch to provide a low profile motor assembly, and wherein the device, excluding the motor and casing, is made of a polymeric material.--

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charles G. Freay whose telephone number is 571-272-4827. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Devon Kramer can be reached on 571-272-7118. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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